

## Town of Arlington Department of Health and Human Services Office of the Board of Health

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## **MEMO**

To: Arlington Residents and Businesses

From: Natasha Waden, Public Health Director

Date: January 20, 2022

RE: Board of Health Discussion – Proof of Vaccination

On December 20, 2021, Mayor Michelle Wu announced that proof of vaccination will be required for visitors to enter certain public sectors in the City of Boston. In response, the Arlington Board of Health will be having a discussion regarding proof of vaccination requirements in Arlington. The discussion among the Board members will be held at the January 26, 2022 Board of Health Meeting.

The purpose of this discussion is for the Board to evaluate the benefits and challenges of implementing a proof of vaccine requirement in Arlington. As this is a discussion only, a vote regarding the implementation of a proof of vaccination requirement will not take place at the January 26, 2022 meeting.

Based on the discussion, the Board may choose to hold a hearing at a future date. Holding a hearing would allow the board to vote. If a hearing is scheduled, the date, time and local will be duly advertised to the public.

All are invited to join the public meeting via Zoom:

**Wednesday, January 26, 2022** | 5:00 pm

Register in advance for the Zoom meeting at: <a href="www.tinyurl.com/ArlingtonBOH">www.tinyurl.com/ArlingtonBOH</a>

The Board of Health invites all residents and business owners to submit comment prior to the meeting on January 26, 2022. Public comments can be submitting via the form at: <a href="https://www.tinyurl.com/BOHcomment">www.tinyurl.com/BOHcomment</a>. Please note, all public comments must be submitted 24 hours prior to the meeting date.